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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jean-Louis Imbach *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/883,033

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Title: 3'-Prodrugs of 2'-Deoxy- β -L-Nucleosides

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Petition for Extension of Time


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002 in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including, April 30, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this Petition fee, along with any other deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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